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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08364.0017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Andres SINCLAIR) Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 09/858,235) Examiner: Hogan, Mary C.
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Filed: May 17, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 1787
FOR SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL)
PROCESSES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 10, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

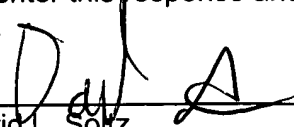
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	55	-	156	-0-	x \$ 50	\$ -0-
Indep.	7	-	7	-0-	x \$200	-0-
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Subtotal						\$ -0-
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ -0-

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 10, 2005

By: 
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 10, 2005, by a request for extension of time please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.